

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement presented in the pending Office Action, Applicant conditionally elects Group I and Species (c) of invention Group I for examination on the merits. The claims corresponding to Group/Species I(c) are Claims 1-15, 33 and 34, with Claim 34 believed to be generic to all Species of Group I. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected Inventions and/or Species.

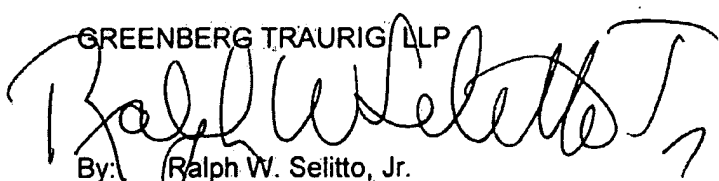
By the foregoing amendments in the claims, Applicant's attorney has amended Claims 8, 9, 10, 33 and 34 to correct improper multiple dependencies, and has cancelled Claims 39-42. Claims 4 and 12 have also been amended to correct grammatical errors. A complete listing of claims is provided herein.

Applicant's attorney believes that no fees are due with this Election And Amendment. If any such fees are due, including any petition fees or fees for extending the time for response, the Examiner is authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 501561.

If, for some reason, this Election And Amendment cannot be entered, or if its submittal raises other concerns, Applicant's attorney invites the Examiner to contact him by telephone at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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